

## PENALTY SEVERE FOR IGNORING PROVISIONS OF PUBLICATION LAW

The Optic herewith reproduces the new publication law as it was passed by the 38th legislative assembly and which is of interest to every attorney, every public board and body:

Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the territory of New Mexico:

Section 1. All legal notices, and all matters which are by law required to be published, shall hereafter be published in the English language in an English newspaper, and such publications shall also be made in Spanish in a Spanish newspaper in all counties wherein a Spanish newspaper is published; and for the purpose of this act, any newspaper which is published and printed partly in the English language and partly in the Spanish language, shall be considered a Spanish newspaper. The publications, the printing of which are hereby required to be made in English, shall in all cases be made in a daily newspaper whenever a daily newspaper is published in the county wherein such publication is required, and shall be inserted in such daily newspaper once each week, on the same day of the week, for four consecutive weeks. In all cases the last insertion of any publication shall be at least four weeks before the return day of any process or day fixed for a sale, or other action concerning which such notice is given; and in any city, incorporated town or county in which no such daily newspaper is published, such legal and other notices required by law to be made or given by publication shall be published four times in four successive issues of a weekly newspaper, published within such county; and if there be no newspaper published in such county, then publication shall be made in some daily newspaper published in the territory of New Mexico of general circulation in such county.

Sec. 2. All public notices now or hereafter required by law to be given or publications required to be made, by any board of county commissioners, shall be published in both Spanish and English, and such notices shall be published by the city council or board of trustees, or any incorporated city, town or village, if in the judgment of such city council or board of trustees, the best interests of such city, town or village so require; provided there be in such county, city, town or village, newspapers published in both languages.

Sec. 3. Before a proposed ordinance or franchise shall be finally adopted or granted by the city council of any city or the board of trustees of any incorporated town, such ordinance or franchise shall be published in full in some newspaper published in such city, town or village, and if no newspaper be published in such city, town or village, such ordinance or franchise shall be posted in three of the most public places in such city, town or village, one of which places shall be the postoffice, for at least three days before the final action on such ordinance or franchise is taken; and after the passage and approval of any ordinance by the city council of any city, or the board of trustees of any incorporated town or village, notice shall be given by the publication of such ordinance by one insertion in three consecutive issues of a daily newspaper, and in any city, town or village where there is not published such daily newspaper, such ordinance shall be published two times in consecutive issues of a weekly newspaper, and if there be no newspaper published in such city, town or village, three copies of such ordinance shall be posted in three of the most conspicuous places in such city, town or village, one of which places shall be the postoffice, for at least ten days; and all such ordinances and franchises shall take effect upon the completion of such publication.

Sec. 4. The city council of each incorporated city and the board of

trustees of each incorporated town or village, shall within ten days after any regular or special meeting of such city council or board of trustees, cause to be published in one issue of a newspaper a copy of the minutes of such meeting for the information of the people of such city or town.

Sec. 5. All notices and publications required by law to be made or given shall be inserted in a newspaper of general circulation which has been regularly published and issued for at least nine months next preceding such publication.

Sec. 6. The legal rate for the publication of all notices and other matters required by law to be made, shall be thirty (30) cents per one hundred lines of the type in which the notice or publication is set, for the first insertion thereof, and twenty (20) cents per one hundred lines of the type in which the notice is set, for each subsequent insertion; and any publisher of any newspaper who shall charge or exact an additional rate than that herein specified shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred (\$500) dollars.

Sec. 7. All publications required to be made by any county, city, incorporated town or village, shall be paid for out of the general fund of such county, city, incorporated town or village.

Sec. 8. Any public official or offi-

cial required by law to make, or cause to be made, publication in a newspaper of any matter of public record, who shall fail or refuse to make such publication, or cause the same to be made, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred (\$500) dollars.

Sec. 9. Notice of sale of all property belonging to non-residents, sold under execution or by order of court, when the judgment shall exceed one hundred dollars, shall be published two times in a daily newspaper, which newspaper shall be designated as the official newspaper of New Mexico, by the secretary of the territory, and upon such designation all notices of sale of property of non-residents shall be published as herein provided, and the costs of such publication shall be taxed together with costs of sale.

Sec. 10. Hereafter each insurance company, either life or fire, doing business in the territory of New Mexico, shall be required to publish at least one time in the manner here provided, in each county in the territory of New Mexico, in which such company may be doing business, annually, a statement of the financial condition of such company.

Sec. 11. Sections 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615 and 2616 of the Compiled Laws of New Mexico of 1897 and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage; provided that this act shall not affect any publication being made at the time of the passage of this act.

Part of the machinery for the new creamery has reached Farmington.

## INTERESTING LETTER FROM V. H. JAMESON, A FORMER LAS VEGAN

Bremerton, Wash., March 31.

Editor The Optic: We are fairly under way on our two million dollar dry dock and the big steam shovel is working two eight-hour shifts each day and six days each to move the dirt.

This means much for Bremerton and vicinity and the Bremerton mayor and city council adopted resolutions declaring a half holiday for the turning of the first shovelful of dirt, also to attend the ceremonies in a body accompanied by as many citizens as could spare the time, and the public schools allowed the same time for the scholars to attend in a body. This happened at 11:30 a. m., on January 4, 1909, but one shovelful was not enough for nearly everyone wanted a handful of the first shovelful of dirt, but about half of them had to be satisfied with a handful of the second shovelful. Each shovelful contains 1 1/2 yards of dirt, so you can realize how many handfuls 3 cubic yards of dirt will make. Leoti was lucky enough to get a handful of the first shovelful.

Seattle sent over a committee from the chamber of commerce and several other associations, besides a large delegation of citizens. Seattle is directly interested, as every bit of material and most of the men will come through Seattle, as it is the closest for railroads and a central point for large vessels.

This dry dock, or the starting of it, has quite a history, as some time ago congress appropriated half a million dollars for a dry dock, the plans then calling for a much smaller dock and to be made entirely of concrete, the like of which the government did not own. Then the department wanted a larger dock which was as good an act as the department could have done for this coast.

The Seattle branch of the "Granite Cutters' Union" got busy and called the Washington congressional delegates attention to the subject of granite being used in the new dry dock and a committee of the associa-

tion then took the matter up with Senators Piles and Ankeny to have as good a dry dock built at Bremerton as the government has built on the Atlantic coast, namely, Portsmouth, N. H.; Norfolk, Va.; Charleston, N. C. and Charleston, Mass.

These dry docks are all faced with granite. It was then that a few citizens of Seattle realized what this task meant. It was then that the chamber of commerce was sleeping on the proposition, but the Granite Cutters' association was hammering away at our senators and representatives in congress harder than ever. For then it had been made known to this committee that the navy department had to be educated to the fact of the state of Washington's resources.

The department felt doubtful whether the granite existed or could be procured in sufficient quantities. It took a great amount of time and effort on the part of the committee and they diligently set forth to the navy department the most convincing and detailed reports of material, capacity and strength of material possible to find, which was duly presented by Senator Piles, and the department finally specified that the new dry dock should be granite lined, which means about 200,000 cubic feet of cut granite in the new dock; also it means about twelve months' work for fifty granite cutters or its equivalent in granite cutting machinery, and great credit should be given the Seattle branch of the Cutters' union whereby the government is going to build as good a dry dock on the Pacific coast as there is on the Atlantic coast.

Sixteen years ago, or on December 10, 1892, ground was broken on dry dock No. 1, and the first spadeful of dirt was turned out by Miss Stella Wyckoff, daughter of Lieutenant Wyckoff, first commander of this yard, and at that time the site of the navy yard was covered with a heavy growth of timber, with a little clearing for the commandant's quarters and a few temporary buildings. A flag flying from a tree denuded of limbs, was about all that would denote to a casual passerby that the tract of land was a government reserve.

The ceremonies marking the beginning of the second dry dock was held in the midst of the large brick work shops, humming with activity, and substantial piers, and battleships were undergoing repairs and the bay gave glimpses of vessels at anchor and the nearby hills showed a trim row of handsome officers' quarters and well kept golf links, walks and driveways.

The new dry dock will be 850 feet long and 90 feet wide and over 45 feet deep at high tide. Besides building the dock, the contractor, Mr. Erickson, will grade down the hill east of the administration building. The caisson and pumping machi-

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The steam shovel has a capacity of 2,500 cubic yards of dirt per day and it keeps two locomotives busy hauling away full dump cars and bringing back the empty ones. The dirt is used to fill in the low places between the docks and the magazine building a distance of about 600 yards, and this will be filled in clear out to low tide.

The battleships now at this yard are all painted the war color (lead) and do not look as nice and clean as the white, but they cannot be seen at great distance as they are so near the color of the water. We only have a few of the ships here now, such as the Nipic, the prison ship, Philadelphia, the training ship, the Oregon, that is a has-been, and made a name for herself during the Spanish-American war, and is not in commission now, but is undergoing extensive repairs. The Milwaukee and St. Louis are the only warships that are in commission. The "Supply" is now in dry dock undergoing necessary repairs. Then there is the Wheeling, Boston and Zafaro anchored out in the stream, that is, they are out about half a mile from shore and the tide makes it a stream at times. The Zafaro is one of Admiral Dewey's prizes that he captured at Manila and from the looks of it he didn't have much of a job.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition soon opens in Seattle and we live only one hour's ride on the Port Orchard route (round trip, 50c) from there and if any of you take a notion to visit the fair just come over to Bremerton and hunt us up. Stop at the telephone office and you can all the directions necessary and we will be glad to shake hands with any one from New Mexico.

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Prof. R. V. Smith of the school of mines at Socorro, has been called to the bedside of his father at the family home in Salt Lake City.

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